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Group Art Unit 1617
Examiner Name R. Travers
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. X Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 5, 2004.
2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are
____ Amendment/Reply.
____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 X PTO-1449
 X Copies of IDS Citations
 X Other: Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.
4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
____ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
 X A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 440.00 is enclosed.

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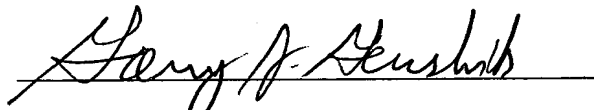
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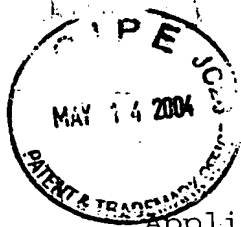
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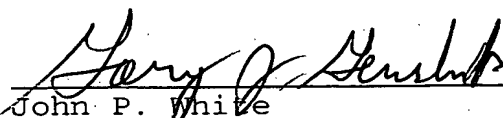
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